

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Elena HERRERA ORENDAIN et al.

Conf. 4980

Application No. 10/580,684

Group 1651

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Examiner Aaron J.
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PROCESS FOR THE TREATMENT OF STILLAGE GENERATED BY DISTILLATION
IN THE TEQUILA INDUSTRY

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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May 22, 2008

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action of January 22, 2008, the period for response having been extended by one month to May 22, 2008 by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on 10 of this response.